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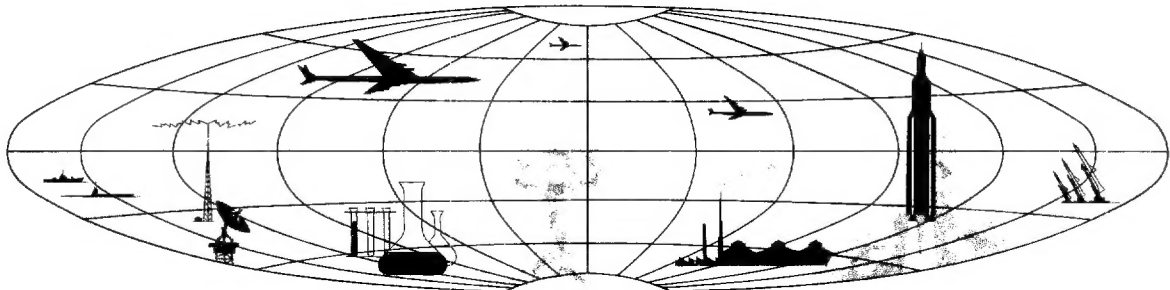
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## LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 55-59-45N 21-38-00E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 2, 3 nm to NE;  
Launch Area No 3, 8.8 nm to ENE

TDI NAME: Salantai Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 1.8 nm WSW of Sateikiai

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

### Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded  
SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four circular pads (115' diameter) with  
350' separation and oriented on an azimuth of  
45°. Small bldg (75' x 35') behind western launch  
pad.

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (220' x  
70')

## Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located SW of launch  
site. Contains 3 drive-through bldgs (155' x 55').  
Five objects approx [REDACTED] are positioned  
alongside one road.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-  
cated [REDACTED] SSE of launch site. Contains 12  
bldgs--four bldgs 150' x 50', one bldg 120' x  
50', and 7 smaller bldgs. An additional housing  
section adjacent to the [REDACTED]  
contains 11 bldgs--5 bldgs 120' x 50', 2 bldgs  
140' x 50', one bldg 115' x 75', and 3 smaller  
bldgs. In SE corner of the launch site 4 bldgs  
135' x 70' and one smaller bldg (50' x 50') on  
a wide apron comprise a vehicle storage and/or  
maintenance facility.

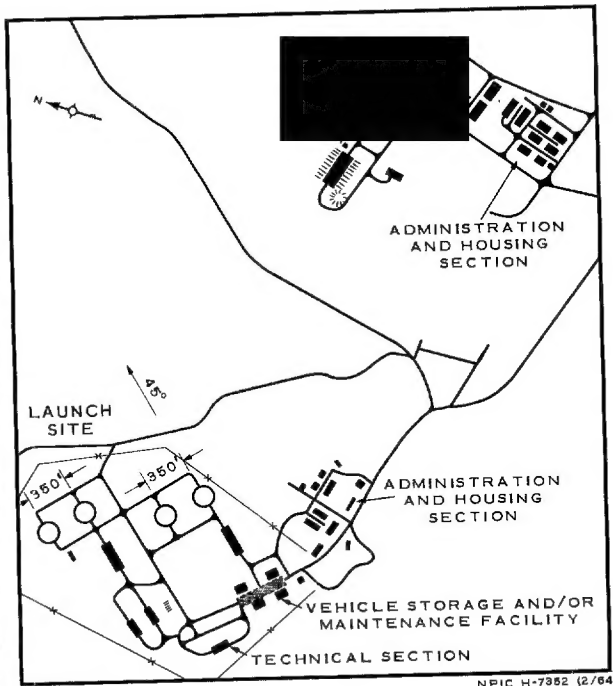


FIGURE 1. SATEIKIAI MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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### Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Area 2.3 nm SSE of launch area and containing several large and small bldgs. Improved road

connects the largest bldg to road leading to launch area.

### Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

### REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, No 01-NN 34-2  
USATC-90, Sheet 0168-1HL

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### LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 56-02-15N 21-41-30E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 3 nm to SW;  
Launch Area No 3, 6.8 nm to ESE  
TDI NAME: Salantai Launch Site 2  
LOCATION: 2.1 nm N of Sateikiai

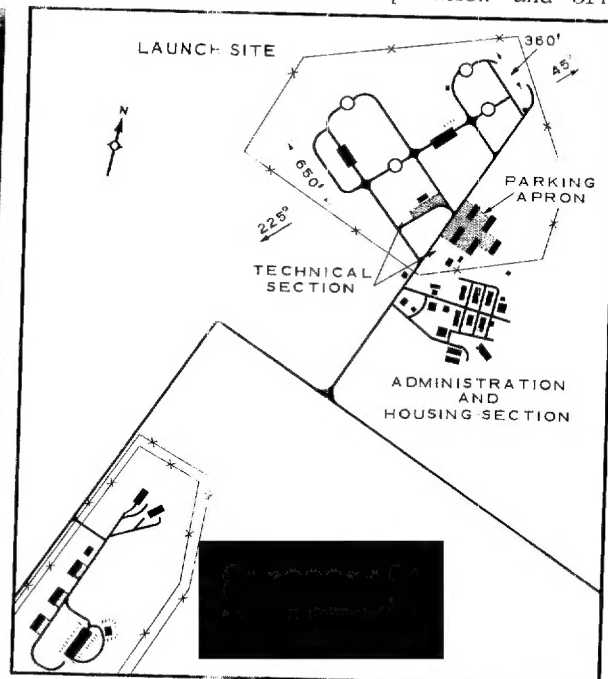


### Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded  
SECURITY: Single fence  
PADS: Four circular pads (115' diameter) with 360' & 650' separation and ori-

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FIGURE 2. SATEIKIAI MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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ented on azimuths of 45° & 225°

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (185' x 75'). Several possible vehicles are parked next to the N ready bldg.

OTHER: Two small bldgs (approx 50' x 25') on loop road encircling eastern pair of pads.

#### Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located SE of launch site. Contains one bldg 90' x 70' facing a concrete apron. Seven bldgs are grouped around a wide apron, probably a vehicle maintenance and/or storage facility, immediately adjacent to the E side of the main site road. Four bldgs are 145' x 55', one bldg is 130' x 55', and 2 are smaller bldgs.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,330' SSE of launch site. Contains 21 bldgs--five bldgs 125' x 60', two bldgs 140' x 50', one bldg 130' x 70', one bldg 100' x 60', two bldgs 75' x 70', and 9 smaller bldgs.



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#### Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Area 4.7 nm SSW of launch area and containing several large and small bldgs. Improved road connects the largest bldg to road leading to launch area.

#### Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

Paplaka MRBM Complex is located 24.7 nm to the NW.

#### REFERENCES



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MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 34-11  
USATC-200, Sheet 0152-25IIL

#### LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE IV)

COORDS: 56-01-30N 21-53-30E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 8.8 nm to WSW; Launch Area No 2, 6.8 nm to WNW  
TDI NAME: Zemaiciu Kalvarija Launch Site  
LOCATION: 7.1 nm ENE of Sateikiai

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete  
Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded  
SECURITY: None discernible

COMPONENTS: Site contains mounded control bunker encompassed by heart-shaped loop road serving 2 launch silos 225' apart

and a third silo 260' from NW launch silo. An unidentified structure (approx 45' x 45') occupies SE corner of launch site. Short road leads from NE launch silo to a bldg measuring 60' x 35'. Covers of silos appear to be in the closed position. Access road enters the site on an azimuth of 10°. Two small bldgs located along main access road.

#### Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: None identified  
ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,775' S of launch site. Contains 31 bldgs--two bldgs 175' x 60', six bldgs 130' x 60', one bldg 90' x 35', one bldg 85' x 35', one bldg 85' x 85', one bldg 80'

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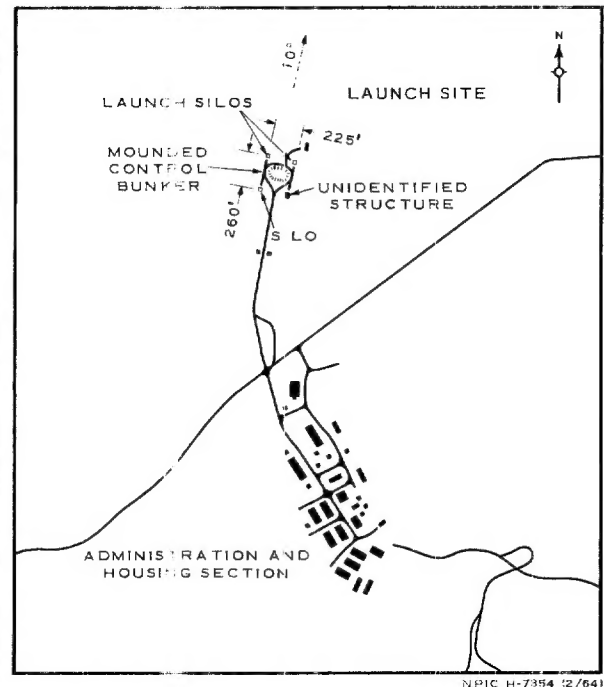


FIGURE 3. SATEIKIAI MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

x 30', one bldg 120' x 60', two bldgs 75' x 30', one bldg 110' x 55', one bldg 110' x 65', one bldg 115' x 75', and 13 smaller bldgs.

storage site 7.1 nm S of launch area. Road to rail line from launch area is improved.

**Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area**

None.

**REFERENCES**

MAPS: AMS, N-01-NO 34-11  
USATC-200, Sheet 0152-25HL

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**Rail-to-Road Transfer Point**

Rail line running through Plunge and Plunge Army Barracks containing revetted ammunition

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